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In re Application of:  
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For: ADJUSTABLE TRANSVERSE  
CONNECTOR WITH  
CAM ACTIVATED ENGAGERS

**"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL**  
**NUMBER: EL588940358US**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 1-186 without prejudice.